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Periodic Reporting  
(Proposals Three Through Eight)

Docket No. RM2014-6

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 8

(August 1, 2014)

To clarify the Postal Service's petition to consider changes to analytical principles, filed June 20, 2014, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. The answers should be provided by August 7, 2014.

**Proposal Seven**

1. Proposal Seven at 3 states that the average Standard Mail pallet contained 6,653 letters in FY 2013. It also states that the Postal Service proposes to include this statistic in the mail characteristics file (USPS-FY13-14) in the future and rely upon this statistic to estimate the letters non-transportation costs. Please answer the following:
  - a. Please provide the derivation of this figure. In the response, please provide all source inputs.
  - b. Please confirm that the Postal Service will update this statistic each fiscal year. If not confirmed, please explain.

By the Chairman.

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